

ADVISES GERMANS TO ENTER POLITICS

Prof. Spanhoofd Talks at Senior Turners' Conference.

WANT CITIZENS IN CONGRESS

President of Columbia Turnverein Declares Proportion of German Legislators and Officeholders Is Not in Keeping with German Population—Assistance Promised.

Politics and athletics formed the main topics of discussion at the quarterly meeting of the District's Baeren Turntag, or Senior Turners' Conference, of the Philadelphia circuit, including the Baltimore and Washington associations, held at the hall of the Columbia Turnverein yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members of the German-American Turnverein, of Baltimore, which arrived in this city in a special car, and were welcomed at the depot by F. E. Mann, secretary of the local society, who, assisted by a committee of the Columbia Turners, escorted the visiting delegates to the hall of the local gymnasts.

After going through the regulation athletic drills and movements, as laid down by Turnvater Jahn, on the lawn and in the gymnasium of the club, the regular business of the conference was taken up. Prof. A. Werner-Spanhoofd, president of the Columbia Turnverein, who is also in charge of the foreign language department of the public schools of this city, in his opening address emphasized the necessity of German citizens taking a more active part in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. He said:

Should Seek Public Offices.
We want more Germans in the various State legislatures; we want more Germans in Congress and the Senate; we want more Germans in public offices and other positions of responsibility, and the German-American National Alliance, which has a membership of a couple of millions of voters, will make every effort to bring about this result. The proportion of German legislators and officeholders is not at all in keeping with the German population. Where there should be at least fifty representatives and senators of German extraction, there are only about five. The turners must work in harmony with all the other German voters to send to the State and national legislatures such men who shall pledge themselves to defend the principles of personal liberty and the individual rights of every citizen. We want men in Congress who will stand for German rights and who are willing to stand for those principles of freedom which are the basis of American liberty. The days of the fanatic must be ended; there must be more true liberty, and it is our mission to do our best in bringing about this result.

Prof. Spanhoofd admonished the Baltimore delegates to send German citizens to Congress and instruct them as to what is wanted and expected on them.

Retired Into Obscurity.
Louis Hoffmann, the president of the Baltimore Turners, replied to Mr. Spanhoofd, promising his assistance in the political progress of the turners.

The question of establishing German language schools was also debated, and parents were requested to make it a point to send their children to these schools, so they may thoroughly learn to understand German ideals and aims, and also the beautiful of the German poets and wisdom of the philosophers of the fatherland.

Want Football Revised.
Football was informally discussed, it being the prevailing opinion that it should be revised to make it safe to life and limb. There was no word of censure of the game. It being one of the fundamental principles of the turner societies everywhere to introduce their system of calisthenics in the public school curriculum, the members seemed to be of the opinion that now is the opportune time to advocate the adoption of the system.

The German turners look upon football or baseball, or wrestling and boxing as part of their system of athletic education.



ROOT VERSUS ROUTE.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To root at the football game," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"If you know the route, kind sir," she said.
Who is speaking to her?
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.
Upper right corner down, in Winter's back.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO ACT

Democrats Have Not Indorsed a Candidate for Board.

Chairman J. Fred Kelley Has Not Received Request to Call Meeting of District Body.

Chairman J. Fred Kelley, of the District Democratic central committee, has not yet received a request for a call of the committee to consider the advisability of indorsing a candidate for Commissioner to succeed Henry Litchfield West.

There appears to be diversity of opinion as to the wisdom of such action, and doubt is also expressed whether the committee could agree upon a man.

The committee has twenty-one members, a vacancy existing in the Nineteenth district. Should twelve members, constituting a majority, ask that the committee be assembled, Chairman Kelley will, of course, promptly issue the call.

The District Democrats most prominently mentioned in connection with such an indorsement are J. Holdsworth Gordon, the well-known lawyer; Capt. James F. Oyster, merchant and president of the board of education; Louis P. Shoemaker, real estate man and president of the Board of Trade; and M. I. Waller, the real estate man of East Washington.

Other names also would likely come before the committee, if called.

DENVER WANTS AERO MEET.

City Will Seek to Show Its Atmospheric Conditions Are Ideal.

Denver, Nov. 21.—With authority to offer \$300,000 and backed by statements of experts that this city offers ideal atmospheric conditions for aviation tests, a delegation from the Aero Club of Colorado will go to New York next April to get the international aviation meet of 1910.

All experts agree that a balloon, if left to itself, will travel east, and the distance from Denver to the nearest port on the Atlantic seaboard is 2,100 miles. If by chance a balloon should travel west, it would have to cover 1,800 miles before it would reach the Pacific, and in order to make the Gulf of Mexico would have to fly 1,270 miles.

REV. MR. COPP ROAMS

Spends Sunday Evening in Tour of Picture Shows.

FINDS FAULT WITH THE SMOKE

Moving Scenes Held to Be Not So Bad, but Quite Bad Enough for Sunday—Advances His Ideas of Reform and Agrees to Make a Speech Next Sunday Evening.

Rev. Zed Copp is more or less placated. He made a tour of inspection of the moving-picture shows last night, and he admits he was agreeably surprised.

Of course, he has some censure to offer, especially as to the shows drawing young men and boys from the Sunday church services. At one of the places in Pennsylvania avenue Rev. Mr. Copp saw a big crowd of people. Then he became philosophical, and admitted in a mutter that he had never seen so many people outside of a church just before or just after the services.

He Passes Along.

Rev. Mr. Copp passed along Ninth street, where the tobacco smoke annoyed him. The pictures, he admitted, were good, but he didn't like the air. A scene of cowboy life nettled him a little, but he made no remarks until he was far away. His mind went back in retrospection later, and he said:

"A large percentage of the audience in these places consist of children in the formative stage," said Mr. Copp. "The false precepts of these pictures are instilled in their minds. The matured individual is not done so much harm. It is with these children that the evil effect is manifest."

The next theater was found to be similar in lack of ventilation, but the pictures were not objectionable. The vaudeville was a cheap type of dark impersonation. In another the pictures were clever and amusing and harmless.

"Barring the cowboy pictures," said Mr. Copp, "I found nothing objectionable, but none was suited to Sunday. The entertainments for Sunday should be made more in keeping with the day, or prohibited altogether. The Board of Trade favors this attitude."

Advocates Reforms.
Mr. Copp favors moving picture theaters operated for the good of the community. These, he suggests, should have either gratuitous admission or nominal charge. The subjects could be selected from a purely educational and artistic standpoint.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Copp will talk on "The Ideal amusement."

LANGLEY HONORED AS PIONEER AERO

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was sensitive to the ridicule and abuse heaped upon his efforts in his latter days.

Some interesting historical facts relating to the Langley aeroplane trials on the Potomac River in the summer of 1903 are given in the report.

Examined Models.

Early in 1903, a board, composed of officers of the army and navy, the report says, was appointed to examine the models and principles of the aerodrome devised by Dr. Langley, and to report whether in its opinion a large machine of this design could be built, and if so, would it be of practical value.

In view of the great utility of such device, if a practical success, the board, on November 9, 1903, made an allotment of \$25,000 for the construction, development, and test of an aerodrome to be made under the direction of Dr. Langley, with the understanding that an additional allotment of the same amount would be made later. On December 18, 1903, the additional allotment of \$25,000 was made.

Tests were made in October and December, 1903, but failed through unsuccessful launching.

"Dr. Langley," says the report, "considered it desirable to continue the experiments, but the board thought it advisable, largely in view of the adverse opinions expressed in Congress and elsewhere, to suspend for a time operations in this direction. The board, however, was of the opinion the failure of the aerodrome to successfully operate was in no manner due to the machine itself, but solely to accidents in the launching apparatus, which caused the wreck of the aerodrome before it was in free flight."

Concerning the disappearing gun carriages invented by A. H. Emery, the report says Congress appropriated \$23,000 for the construction of a 12-inch carriage, and of this amount \$15,556 was paid. Subsequently work on the 12-inch carriage was suspended by direction of Congress, which directed the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation to enable Mr. Emery to make either an 8-inch or a 10-inch carriage. A 10-inch carriage was contracted for. What came of these heavy expenditures the board tells as follows:

Constructed a Track.

"In the latter part of 1903 Mr. Emery constructed a railroad track connecting the site selected for his carriage at Fort Hancock with the Sandy Hook proving ground railroad. Under the provisions of the act of May 27, 1903, Mr. Emery was paid \$8,000 on the completion of this work, since which time no further deliveries have been made.

"Of the \$114,343.02 available for the execution of the present contract with Mr. Emery for this carriage, \$100,915.11 has been paid him. So far the experiment has nothing to show for this expenditure except the foundations for the carriage."

MEMBERSHIP ON INCREASE.

First Presbyterian Church in Progression, Presbyter, Says Its Pastor.

At the celebration of the tenth anniversary of his pastorate, Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod spoke yesterday morning on "The future outlook for our church."

The First Presbyterian Church was well filled with an appreciative audience. Reviewing the work during the last decade, Dr. MacLeod said the church membership had grown from 200 to 500 and the Sunday school attendance from 100 to 1,500. The debt on the church has been decreased from \$18,000 to \$3,000, and Dr. MacLeod expressed the hope this will be met this year.

"Our church fills a definite need for a down-town place of worship," continued Dr. MacLeod, "and particularly among strangers. We have always been known as a strangers' church, and I hope the same hospitality will be continued."

Offended Spirits of the Dead.
Pekin, Nov. 21.—The customary promotions in connection with the recent funeral of the Dowager Empress have been bestowed upon officials of the province of Chih-Li, with the exception of the viceroys, Tuan-fang. He gravely offended the imperial house by causing photographs to be made of the funeral ceremonies.



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We are ready with a holiday stock that is first in variety and quality and fairest in price. Our beautiful display of gifts meets all requirements from first to last. Gifts that everybody appreciates—pleasing and beautiful—at the same time practical and useful. Every one of our Fifty Stores is filled with new goods. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety, and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old. We can and will please all who give us an opportunity. The latest and best styles, reasonable prices, and an immense variety are our three best arguments to induce you to come. Once at our store, our goods will speak for themselves, and prove to you that IT PAYS TO COME FROM ANY DISTANCE.

Santa Claus will be here Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Souvenir canes to all.



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OUR PRIZE DOLL FOR 99c

Is the Most Charming Doll Ever Offered at Such a Price.

Perfect proportions, best ball jointed, lovely features and complexion; exquisite long curly hair, parted on side and tied with dainty ribbon, 24 inches tall; just the prettiest doll imaginable. Choice of brown, auburn, or golden hair. Bring the children to see them and make your selection now, so as to have plenty of time for dressing. Your choice for 99c.

You Will Marvel at the Dolls Here for 25c and 49c.

Beautiful Dressed Dolls, 13 inches tall; Rag Dolls, Clowns, Sailor Boys, Red Riding Hood, &c. Choice.....25c
Lovely Dressed Dolls, 18 inches tall, of all nations; Clowns, Sailor Boys, Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Puss in Boots, &c. Choice.....49c

See our Special \$4.98 and \$5.48 Undressed Dolls. They look worth every cent of \$10.00.

If you are not ready to buy just now, upon a deposit we will lay aside any doll.

Xmas Opening 5c and 10c Store.

Our 5c and 10c Store is a regular Fairyland. Santa Claus has bounteously supplied us with every conceivable toy to please the girls and boys. Don't fail to be present at the opening, to-day, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

12-inch Dolls, with bisque heads, light and dark hair; regular 10c values. Opening Special.....10c
14-inch Metal Folding Doll Beds and Cradles; worth 15c and 25c. Opening prices.....10c
Large Size Horse and Cart; worth 15c. Opening price.....10c
Doll Furniture, large-size White Enamel High Chairs, Rockers, &c.; values worth 25c, for.....10c
10-inch Dressed Dolls, in separate boxes, in different costumes; 15c kind, for.....10c
7-inch Metal Dolls; regular 15c values, for.....10c
Building Blocks, in 1x10 wooden boxes; 15c values, for.....10c
Toys for the boys: Guns, Boats, Balls, Games, Pony Trains, Toys, Drums, Whistles, Horns, Violins, Bell Toys, Wagons, Horses, Whips, Iron Toys, Fire Engines, Pony Racers, &c.; choice.....10c

For the girls: Dolls, Dishes, Furniture, Music Boxes, Irons, Kitchen Sets, Sewing Boxes, Pastry Sets, Musical Toys, Doll Bath Tub, Horns, Books, Games, Blocks, Banks, Stuffed Cats, Dogs, Rabbits, Xmas Trees, Doll Sets, and many other new and interesting things to please the girls; choice.....10c

Hundreds of other Toys that Santa Claus left in the 5c and 10c Store. Bring the children and let them see the display.

50 different varieties of Candles. Toasted Marshmallows. After-dinner Mints, Peanut Chips, Dipped Dates, Cream Strawberries, Cream Wafers, Burnt Almonds, Jelly Beans, Peanut Brittle, Gum Slices, &c. all strictly pure, a pound.....10c

FRESH CAKES FOR THE DAY. 10c
Milk Cakes, Princeton Bars, Assorted Ice Creams, Honey Buns, Fig Bars, Scotch Cookies, brown-edge Sandwiches, Assorted Ripples, &c.; made for us daily; a pound.....10c

LARGE TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

All the Old Favorites, as Well as All the Newest Ideas for Xmas, 1909.

Express Wagons of every kind and size, Sleds, Velocipedes, Desks, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Tricycles, Automobiles, Patrol Wagons, &c. Come see our beautiful display.

\$1.39 Velocipedes. Opening Days.....\$1.09 No. 5 Largest Iron Express Wagons, \$3 size. Opening Days.....\$2.59

FIRST FLOOR—REAR.

BALTIMORE DETERMINED.

Aviation Committee Spurred on by Success of Washington Body.

Spurred on by Washington's successful effort to raise its share of the \$100,000 aviation fund for the next international aviation meet, a final effort will be made to-day by the Baltimore committee to complete Baltimore's half of the fund.

Although it is not now expected the committee will be able to raise the necessary fund by to-night, the special committee which will leave for New York to urge the claim of the two cities upon the Aero Club of America will go armed with the present amount on hand and with assurances that the balance will be made up in a few weeks.

Meeting the Baltimore committee in that city, the Washington delegation will proceed to New York to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon will present their claim before President Courtland Bishop, of the Aero Club, and the board of directors. They are confident of the result.

After a dinner to-morrow night, at which Thomas E. Walsh will entertain his party and the directors of the Aero Club, including Glenn Curtiss and Wilbur and Orville Wright, the committee will return to their respective cities.

Dr. Mary Dakin Sues Husband.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Dr. Mary D. Dakin, a prominent physician, yesterday filed in the East Cambridge courts a petition for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Edward A. Dakin. Cruel and abusive treatment is the allegation set forth in the libel of Mrs. Dakin.

Pittsburg Broker Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—A. D. Baxter, for more than twenty years a prominent broker in Pittsburg, died to-night, aged fifty-eight years.

There is no extra charge for want ads telephoned to The Washington Herald. The rate is 1 cent a word for all wants.

GEN. BURT SEVENTY YEARS OLD

Hero of Four Wars Celebrates Anniversary of His Birth.

Gen. Andrew S. Burt yesterday celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth. Gen. Burt is the hero of four wars. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted under Lincoln's first call for volunteers. In the years following the civil war under Gen. Miles he saw service on the frontier and became one of the famous Indian fighters of the country. He speaks the Indian language with fluency and has an Indian name.

Having borne an honorable part in the war with Spain in 1898, Gen. Burt rounded out his active military career by service in putting down the Philippine insurrection. He was retired in 1903.

Always a baseball enthusiast, Gen. Burt is a thirty-third degree fan, along with President Taft and Vice President Sherman. In the enjoyment of good health and young in all save years, Gen. Burt is still engaged in many worthy enterprises. Just now he is one of the master spirits in inaugurating the new Veterans' Reserve Corps of America, of which he is president.

FIND POTS FULL OF COINS.

Laurence Perin Makes Discovery on His Estate in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—It is stated that the discoveries made by Laurence Perin, of Baltimore, upon his recently acquired estate at Ronda, which includes the historic Casa del Rey Moro, is likely to supply Spain with a historical monument second only to the Alhambra.

At the bottom of 300 steps leading into the bowels of the earth are a number of subterranean passages containing earthenware pots full of coins. Beautiful metal decorations in the purest Moorish style have been uncovered. It is believed some of the vaults contain the bodies of Moorish kings of Granada.

The coins and ornaments already found are Roman, Moorish, and Gothic. They were apparently stored underground for safety when Moorish domination was threatened. A thousand men are now engaged in the work of exploration.

Celebrate Anniversary of Church.

The members of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the church yesterday. John C. Daney, recorder of deeds for the District, spoke at the morning service on "One hundred and fourteen years of Zion Methodism."

The effort to have separate synods and presbyteries for negro and white ministers was scored by A. W. Scott, a lawyer. The anniversary service in the evening was conducted by Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor.

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